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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi YAGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: LOW CARBON COMPOSITE FREE-CUTTING STEEL PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN ROUGHNESS OF FINISHED SURFACE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$360 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00	
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TOTAL					\$0.00	

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.